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## PLENTY OF GOOD THINGS IN ITS FAVOR

This political amendment is one of the easiest things we ever tried to write about.

We believe that a majority of the voters of Alabama will say that they don't want whiskey sold in the state. We believe that the majority of voters in the majority of Southern states feel the same way about it.

We believe that it is possible to educate the people away from whiskey, but we know that it's a big job. It has never been worked at in a serious way before.

We have always had men who knew that whiskey was a bad thing, and who were willing that it should be done away with as soon as they were gone. No man wants to leave his appetite for whiskey with his son; it matters not how badly he wants to leave an heritage to him. If it is a good thing for me, it's a good thing for the boy.

What good has it ever done your family?

What good has whiskey ever done you as an individual?

It may never have harmed you as an individual, for we don't all love it—the habit hasn't been developed.

It may have never done your immediate family any good, for none of them might have loved the taste of it.

It may never have harmed your neighbor, but the chances are that you have a neighbor whom it has harmed.

When it has never done any good, why fool with the stuff? It is dangerous.

The amendment makes it harder to get prohibition out of the news of Alabama.

To defeat the amendment means that the next legislature will have the fight of their lives to keep open saloons out of Alabama. You all know that—both sides will admit it, for the sake of argument, and truth.

If prohibition is good for Alabama under the statutory laws, it will be good for Alabama as a constitutional law.

If liquor cannot be lawed out of Alabama, it will accomplish some good by making impressions on the boys that are coming along on whose shoulders the fight will be dumped in a few years. They will be trained farther away from the ways of whiskey.

The amendment proposition might have originated from the brains of a politician. It might have been wisest to put it off for awhile. But because of this, are you going to lay down on the proposition—because it doesn't have on all the clothes it ought to wear? It wears clothes that the majority of the legislature put on it.

The fight is on. We can't stop it. Then we ought to vote for that which will be of the greatest good to the greatest number.

## WE WANT SPEAKING

We are to have the speaking slight, if it has to be done by one side only. This town has just about gone as far as it can with one hearing some political addresses, and it's not particular about who delivers them. Here we are, a great big county, and a fairly good sized town full of people who claim that they are wrought up over the amendment

proposition, and not a public speaker to address them.

Here's Enterprise, Ozark and Headland claiming the services of some of our crack anti-slavery folks. Mr. Espy went to Ozark last night to fire the big gun in Harry Martin's camp. If this participation in the movements of this game, it will have to put on an Old Sleuth but how in the world the salary of an extra man will be paid is more than we can figure. We will thank our friends to keep us posted as to the movement of the principal characters on the stage.

We want a political open air speaking. Who's going to deliver it?

There are voters scattered all over the county who are waiting to have the truth told them. They are not a one-sided constituency but a constituency that will run out a proposition to those who satisfaction when they have heard both sides.

We don't remember the arrangement but rather think that to-morrow's meeting in Montgomery will put the campaign in a straight. It may be that all the anti-slavery forces have been working along in a disorganized way and to-morrow will be a meeting complete with minute instructions to each worker and they will then return to their duties. We can then depend on what they are doing official.

It wouldn't surprise us however if I can't find time to do my job tomorrow. Somehow we feel that the leaders who are running this business have concluded that they need a man with greater generalship but in this case it may be mistaken. He may be filling the bill like a grocery clerk takes orders over the phone. In fact we hope that his services are satisfactory to the management.

It is necessary for the Advertiser to rise up every once in a while and destroy an enemy that is too personal and then she does quietly along with her business of furnishing news and furnishing plenty of views. One of the greatest hopes this end of the state has in carrying the amendment is the fact that the Advertiser is opposing it. There are men who never give out an expression on political matters till they have heard from the Advertiser. There are men who never make bets on anything till they find out what the Advertiser stands. There are men who have made money betting against the man or to measure the Advertiser backed. With all this the people take the Advertiser for its news service. With all of its bad judgment in picking the winning side, it must be admitted that it is a reliable newspaper when handling news matter. We don't mean to convey the idea that it looks about for the popular side and guesses wrong. It doesn't do that. If it gets set on a man or a measure it will back that man or measure if everybody else in the state deserts. So much confidence have we in the men who are at the head of the Advertiser that we don't believe any of the stories circulated about the paper's editorial policy being bought. If it was a matter of money it could often get more money by backing the other side.

We wouldn't write so much about this amendment, but the leaders are threatening for it. They are talking nothing else on the streets in the fields, at the meetings, at the public gatherings places, and why shouldn't we talk it to them? Some are coming across and paying their gamblers, expecting to read the arguments we put forth at. They may be called arguments. We will write a word or two each day from now till the night of the 28th of November if it doesn't rain. In hammering out that much stuff it may be necessary to repeat, to go over some of the ground to refresh, but it's not our fault if we double on our tracks. There are so many good talking points in favor of the amendment till if they are repeated they still make interesting data.

Mrs. Cook hasn't been over local on Mrs. Peary, but that's no sign that they haven't more self control than their much talked of husbands.

## BUT TWO QUESTIONS

It will be a sad day for all of us when we come to be of one mind. When we come to where we see a proposition through the same glasses. So long as we live we will have people among us who will differ. It was not intended in the original plan that we should all see alike. Had we been wise we would have had a man of it.

We ought to go into the discussion of the amendment proposition just like we go into any other question which affects the public. Not with the idea that there is but one of. But with the idea to discuss. Every member of the race or that they who may not fully understand the situation will have an opportunity of knowing what they are to vote on. The whole truth is not too good or too bad. Let it be told by both sides. When we fail to state the whole truth we will thank you to it. It is down when we say that the other side has not stated the full truth we will try to show the voter the error. But in every case we expect to do our best to be fair absolutely fair to both sides.

We are in this fight to make the amendment carry in Houston county and expect to use all fair means at our command. We expect the opposition to do the same thing. They have a right as being official.

The great majority of anti-slavery folks are personal friends to the Dothan Eagle and we expect to be here fighting some other fight with them in the future. We must be among them and work with them or against them and convince them of our way of thinking if we can. And if we can't we will respect them for their opinions just the same. The questions to be voted on are big questions and we believe there are but two—just two. Whiskey after the next legislative or no whiskey.

Start at the post office building and go south down Foster street and then start at the Baptist church and go to the Central railroad crossing on Main, and count the houses as you come to them. Think back a few years and you can recall who built them, you can name all the firms who occupied them since they were built. Then think again. There are a great many of those who are not from the first of this city. But think of how many men have come here and started in business and went about for a while apparently doing very well but who were cleaned up later on and got to much trouble.

It is the old company in the United States that will never cease to keep money in Dothan to handle the cotton. The banks are paying out two or three barrels a day and they have to hurry things to get money back from the east at this season of the year. The old tight wads who have money buried out behind the house next to the fire ought to dig it up and place it in the banks for a month or two. They will die some time and forget to tell the folks where it's buried just as they are forgotten after they are buried.

To live for self alone is a silly thing to do. Our children will remain here for some time after we are gone. We ought to have a set of working plans that they will be proud to pick up and work by. If you give them the proper encouragement by setting a good example yourself, they will find the world better and when they have passed on to their reward the work will be in better shape for the children they leave behind with the bug to hold.

The Saturdays are rush days in Dothan again.

Cook and Peary haven't come to blows yet.

You wouldn't believe it, but the reading people of this country are reading, and when they read, they're happy. They are even taking the happy which is a supreme act and taking it to hear our side of the question to be voted on.

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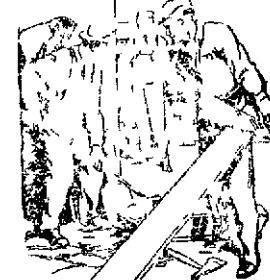
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T. M. Espy returned last night from Ozark.

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Mrs. J. D. Logue is visiting Slocomb, today.

J. L. Chancey of Hartford is in the city today.

A. B. Vickory left today for a business trip to Samson.

Mrs. C. W. Newton returned today from a visit to Abbeville.

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3 15 p.m. 8 45 a.m. Lv ... Dothan	Ar. 12 45 p.m.	7 10	
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